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Never in the history of this firm have we shown such a superb assortment in variety and completeness in every department. Our prices are exceedingly low for Monday.

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Newest Materials, Latest Styles, Largest Assortment.

Lawn and Percale Waists, in all colors, Hamburg Insertion, trimmed, newest patterns, special 49c

White Lawn Tucked Front Waists, very sheer, the 98c quality, for 75c

Planted and Tucked Front Fine Lawn Waists, \$1.20 quality, for 98c

White Fanny Plique Waists, with tucked and large pearl buttons, \$1.25 quality, special, 89c

Embroidered Front Lawn Waists, tucked and pearl button, trimmed, \$2 quality, for \$1.49

Wash Fabrics.

Mercedized Panama Suiting in blue, cream, tan and brown, the 75c quality, for 48c

Mercedized Madras Cloth, all colors, stripes and plaids, worth 25c, per yard, 18c

Polka Dot Silk Gingham, all new colors, worth 25c, per yard, 19c

5 1/2c a yard for one yard wide Percales, worth 8 1/2c, and 10c.

Fancy Silk Stripe and Figured White Madras for suits and waists, 12 1/2c

We have a large assortment of Cashmere, Etamine, Voiles and Organza in white and colors, at special prices.

Muslin Underwear

In Endless Variety, Every Price Special for Monday.

Ladies' Gowns, plain, tucked and embroidered, 50c.

Ladies' White Skirts, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, 80c, to \$1.79

Ladies' Fine Quality Drawers, 25c, to \$1.98

Ladies' Corset Covers, 98c

Hamburg Trimmed Chemise, fine quality, 89c

Children's Tucked Gowns, special, 29c

Silks

25c a yard for Stripe, Corded Wash Silks in All Colors, Worth 50c.

47 1/2c a yard for Figured Silks, best quality, worth 75c, yard.

69c for fine grade Taffeta Silk in black and colors, the 81 quality.

98c special for 40-inch wide Lansdown, all newest shades, worth \$1.50 yard.

Matings.

97 1/2c a yard for China Matting, in checks and stripes, worth 17c a yard.

12 1/2c for Cotton Warp Matting in blue, red or brown, worth 20c yard.

15c for Japanese Matting, our own importation, worth 25c.

23c for Carpet Patterns in Japanese Matting, worth 35c, and 40c.

Better grades at equally low prices for Monday.

Cottons

At Special Monday Prices.

Fine Bleached Cotton, worth 5c so, a yard, special for Monday.

Androscoogin and Barker 7 1/2c

Unbleached 40-inch wide Brown Cotton, special, yard, 4 1/2c

**SPECIAL** in Hamburg Embroideries, Insertions and Laces. 15,000 Yards in 3 to 10 yard lengths worth from 6 to 60c a yard while these last they will go from 3c to 20c

# SOCIETY

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## Pretty Home Wedding.

Miss Virginia Firth and Mr. Charles B. Miller were married Tuesday evening, March 10th, at 9 o'clock, in the home of the sister of the bride, No. 317 West Marshall Street. The Rev. Dr. Marks officiated. The spacious parlors were crowded by the parents and many friends of the bride and groom.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant supper was served in old Virginia style.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. Firth, and never looked better than in her handsome bridal gown of gray crepe de chine. She carried a bouquet of roses.

The groom, who is a son of William Miller, the well known grocer of No. 514 North Sixth Street, is a graduate of Hacksburg College, and a valued employee of the Richmond Locomotive Works as assistant draughtsman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller are at home to their friends at No. 214 West Marshall Street.

## Restaurant Booth.

Chief among the attractions at the Confederate Fair is the restaurant, in charge of Mrs. L. O. Miller, with Mrs. A. J. Fry as caterer.

The hours for dinner are from 12 to 4, and for supper from 6 to 12. The hearty co-operation of every worker in this department is making of the restaurant a brilliant success.

The dining room is tastefully decorated and the tables vie with one another in their dainty appointments of candies, canapés and flowers. Oysters, crabs, salads, pickles, home-made breads, pastry and cakes, with creams, ices, coffee, chocolate and tea, are served at all hours.

Some of the most attractive girls in the city are assistants in the dining room. Miss Becker is cashier. The orange tree which is in charge of the restaurant is proving quite a success. The oranges, which are sold for 25 cents, are numbered, and a corresponding prize is given to the purchaser.

The booth at the entrance to the hall is in charge of Mr. Earl Miller, and the proceeds will go to the restaurant. Whoever guesses the name of this booth will be awarded a handsome gold ring. The trap and buggy, which are being raffled off, are doing nicely.

## Miss Blow's Lecture.

Miss Susan Blow, who is to lecture before the Richmond Education Association on March 25th, is not only well known as an author, but is the leading authority on kindergartens in the world. It was through her efforts that the kindergarten was first introduced into the public school system of this country in the city of St. Louis. There is no training school which has not felt her influence.

For several years past Miss Blow has been giving courses of lectures in the large cities of the east on kindergarten theory, and in Shakespeare, Dante, and Goethe. Her best known works are a "Study of Dante," "Letters to a Mother," and "Symbolic Education."

Miss Blow is now starting on a lecturing tour through the South, and will make Richmond her first stop. The subject of her lecture, "The Ideal of Nurture," cannot fail to be inspiring to all, but will appeal especially to all who are in any way connected with the training of the young, not only mothers and fathers, but all educators.

It is hoped that a large audience will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Miss Blow at the Woman's Club Wednesday, March 25th, at 8:30 P. M. The lecture will be free to all.

## Miss Gibbons' Party.

A delightful entertainment was given at the home of Miss Maggie Gibbons, No. 24 North Twenty-fourth Street, on Friday evening last.

Among those present were Misses Ida



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amount of interest and give an unusual degree of pleasure.

## Announcement.

Mrs. Mary S. Ware announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Daisy Scott Ware, to Mr. Albert Winfree Hankins.

The ceremony will be performed April 8th, at 8:30 P. M., in the Third Christian Church, the Rev. Preston A. Cave officiating.

Mr. Hankins is the son of Mrs. Sarah Holladay Hankins, of Cuckoo, Louisa county, Va. For a number of years he has occupied a responsible position with the firm of Wingo, Elliott and Crump.

## The Georgia Table.

Mrs. M. E. Snelling, the chairman of the Georgia table at the approaching Confederate Bazaar, has been very much encouraged by receiving a box from the Athens, Georgia, Chapter of U. D. C., containing many useful and beautiful articles.

Another box from the Ladies' Memorial Association of Atlanta contained at least one hundred dainty gifts of fancy work and other contributions for the Georgia table. One daughter of the Confederacy, now living in the far West, sent to Mrs. Stephen Beveridge an exquisite sample of wood carving done from the white pine of Alaska by the native Indians.

The fact that Oakwood Memorial As-

Joseph W. Billey, W. M. Murdock, J. A. McClay, A. DeJeaney, P. Sherry, E. B. Davis, Lewis C. Taurman, B. Hill, Polk Miller, A. Fitzhugh and Dr. J. Wyatt Davis.

## The Bostock Benefit.

The benefit given for the Confederate Bazaar at Bostock's last Thursday afternoon and evening, was a splendid success without an upward incident to mar the pleasure of the occasion or of those who were deeply interested in its every detail.

## Women's Meetings.

The Solid South Table Committee of the Confederate Bazaar, of which Miss Minnie Baughman is chairman, is requested to meet Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The ladies are urged to bring in the tickets from the Bostock benefit, and to come prepared to receive their badges.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will meet Wednesday next at noon in the Museum.

The Mississippi Table Committee is requested to meet Tuesday at 12 o'clock by Mrs. Archer Anderson.

A called meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters will be held Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for the State convention next October. Great interest was manifested. It is very important that all members be present at the next meeting, which will be held April 1st at the Women's Christian Association.

## Personal Mention.

The prettiest sight in Richmond on Saturday last was a grouping of white lilacs and lilacs of the valley in Hammond's window, on Broad Street. To look at such flowers is a privilege; to inhale their perfume, a delight beyond expression.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Tallaferrero, of No. 209 North Twenty-ninth Street.

Mrs. E. W. Griggs, Miss Martha Griggs, Mrs. Jessie S. Anderson and Miss Anderson, all of Petersburg, passed through Richmond on their way to Washington Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Roberts, Jr., has just returned from a very delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. Irvine K. Chase, of Nashville, Tenn., where she was a participant in many social functions.

Miss Lavinia Carter, of Shirley, on the James, is spending a few days with Miss Lucy Armstrong.

Dr. J. Wyatt Davis, of Rustburg, Va., is spending Sunday with his mother on West Clay Street.

Miss Sadye Kass, of No. 104 East Clay Street, who has been spending the past few years with relatives in Philadelphia, has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Denoon have moved to their new home, No. 815 Park Avenue.

The Bostock Benefit for the drug booth at the Confederate Fair has been postponed until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, who draws the prize number at the door, and as Bostock never fails to please, a good time may be anticipated by all who attend.

Miss Devlin, from Ottawa, Canada, has arrived in Richmond and is the guest of Miss Daisy Miller, of South Fifth Street. Her husband is a member of the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. C. M. Carr, of North Carolina, a nephew of ex-Governor Carr, is visiting Mr. Henry T. Miller.

Miss Bessie Porter, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Frances Powell, of No. 1029 West Cary Street.

Mrs. A. E. Turman, after an absence of more than three months, has returned to her home, No. 102 West Grace Street.

## FIGHT ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION

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good moral character, be twenty years old, and be a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of the county or city. It requires a bond with approved security conditioned on faithful performance of the requirements of the act. It requires that the room in which the traffic is conducted shall be separate from other business, without devices for amusement or music, without partitions of any kind, without blinds, screens or other obstructions to the view, and that other obstructions to the view and the highway of the street and be on the ground floor. It requires the closing of the traffic between 10 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock A. M. and the closing from Saturday night at 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock Monday morning, and that the presence of anyone other than the proprietor of said business or member of his immediate family in such room during the closed hours shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of the act. It makes it unlawful for any one under twenty-one years of age to loiter or loiter in said room and unlawful to sell to any one under twenty-one years of age. One of the unusual features of the bill is that of remonstrance against the granting of license. The bill provides that if a remonstrance in writing signed by a majority of the legal voters of a city or ward of a city filed three days before the hearing of the application for the granting of the license, the judge shall refuse to grant a license to the applicant or any other person for two years thereafter.

## PLACES THAT ARE DRY.

The following counties in the State are dry by force of public sentiment on local option, either in whole or in part, as is indicated below:

Albemarle-Ivy and Sam Miller districts.  
Amelia.  
Amherst-Courthouse district.  
Appomattox.  
Augusta-All districts and Waynesboro.  
Bland.  
Botetourt.  
Brunswick.  
Buchanan.  
Buckingham-Francisson, Curdsville and James River districts.  
Campbell-Three districts.  
Carroll.  
Carroll-One.  
Charlotte-Dry, but no local option.  
Culpeper-Dry, except courthouse.  
Dickenson.  
Dinwiddie.  
Fairfax-Three districts and five towns.  
Giles.  
Grayson.  
Halifax-Three.  
Highland.  
James City-One district and Williamsburg.  
King George.  
Lancaster.  
Lee.  
Loudoun-Five.  
Louisa.  
Lunenburg-Three.  
Mathews.

Middlesex-Two.  
Montgomery-Except Radford.  
Nelson-One.  
Page-All dry or under dispensary.  
Princess Anne-One.  
Prince William-Two.  
Stafford.  
Staffordham-Town of Washington.  
Roanoke-Three.  
Rockbridge.  
Rockingham-Three.  
Russell.  
Scott.  
Shenandoah.  
Southampton-One district and several towns.  
Stafford-One.  
Sussex-All towns.  
Tazewell-All save Pocahontas.  
Warren-One.  
Washington-Six districts and three towns.  
Westmoreland-One.  
Wise-One district and many towns.  
York-One.

## EASTER PROMISE AT THE UNIVERSITY

## Rehearsals of Charley's Aunt Are Going Forward, and Many Visitors Expected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March 21.—Easter promises to be unusually gay in college this year, a large number of out-of-town girls having already engaged boarding places. There will be many social events to entertain the visitors, not to speak of the various games, which, by the way, will have to close this year at 1 o'clock in the morning, instead of at 2 o'clock, as heretofore.

Interest centres in the Easter play, to be given by the V. V. V. Dramatic Club. A new departure will be made this year, in that the female characters will be taken by males. The play, as heretofore announced in The Dispatch, is "Charley's Aunt," one of the most pretentious productions ever attempted by the V. V. V. Rehearsals are now being held each evening, and the public is promised an accurate presentation of the well-known comedy. The costumes are now being made by local tailors and dressmakers, while the wigs are being prepared in Washington.

The following students, prominent in the social life of college, will compose the cast: John P. Boggess, of Nashville, Tenn.; Sam T. Caves, of Philadelphia; Pleasant L. Conquest, Jr., of Richmond; Marion P. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C.; Frank C. Harris, of San Antonio, Texas; Robert N. Pollard, of Richmond; Alexander P. Osborne, of Norfolk; Ernest R. Schoen, of Richmond; and Frederick S. Tyler, Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. Roland Mulford and bride, nee Mattie J. Anderson, returned to the University yesterday from Washington, D. C., on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Polk, of Washington, D. C., on their return home, spent the past few weeks, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. French A. Bathin, in Charlottesville.

Mrs. E. Reinhold Rogers has returned to the University from Lynchburg, where she went to visit relatives.

## Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., March 21.—The engagement of Miss Mary W. Scott and Mr. J. A. C. Keith is announced. Miss Scott is the daughter of the late Attorney-General R. Taylor Scott. Mr. Keith is a son of the late Isham Keith and a nephew of Judge James Keith, president of the Court of Appeals. The marriage will take place in the early summer.

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More expensive patterns exquisitely finished, made of any corset materials if you desire them.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902, OF THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President, J. M. ALLEN, Secretary, J. B. FIERCE, Incorporated, JUNE 1880. Commenced Business, OCTOBER, 1880; Home Office, 600 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

CAPITAL. Amount of capital stock authorized, \$1,000,000; subscribed for..... \$500,000 00

Amount of net ledger assets, December 31st of previous year..... \$2,406,281 94

INCOME DURING THE YEAR. Steam boiler..... \$1,783,811 50

Gross premiums unpaid December 31st last year paid..... \$89,049 63

Gross premiums written and renewed during year..... \$1,783,811 50

Total..... \$1,783,811 50

Net cash actually received for premiums..... \$1,224,011 57

Rebates from companies' property..... 1,115 01

Interest on loans on mortgages of real estate..... \$24,453 77

Interest on bonds and dividends on stocks..... \$8,381 87

Interest upon other debts due the company and on deposits in bank..... 8,261 21

Total rents and interest..... 117,006 65

Profit on sale of real estate, \$4,450; on sale of maturity of securities..... 28,812 51

Special mechanical services..... 3,070 58

Total income during the year..... \$1,771,700 50

Sum of both amounts..... \$3,607,982 44

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Steam boiler..... \$108,104 96

Gross amount paid for claims excepting weekly indemnity..... \$108,104 96

Net paid policyholders..... \$108,104 96

Stockholders for interest or dividends amount declared during the year..... \$17,018 61

Commission or brokerage to agents, less received on reinsurance..... 140,880 46

Salaries, traveling and all expenses of agents and home office..... 453,558 90

Inspection..... 58,400 00

Salaries and all other compensation of officers, employees, \$25,800..... 40,819 80

Taxes on premiums, \$10,420.55; taxes on real estate, \$895.04; insurance department fees and agents' licenses, \$5,844.22; municipal licenses..... 6,512 60

Rent..... 1,402 09

Legal expenses..... 28,048 75

Stationery..... 4,013 87

Loss on sales of real estate, \$500; losses on sales of maturity of securities, \$1,401.87..... 1,898 02

All other disbursements (including profit and loss account), office expenses..... \$1,227,905 82

Total disbursements during the year..... \$2,406,281 94

Balance..... \$2,406,281 94

ASSETS. Book value of real estate unencumbered..... \$24,453 77

Mortgage loans on real estate, first liens..... \$220,616 55

Book value of bonds (excluding interest)..... \$1,801,428 30

Book value of bonds (including interest)..... \$155,938 20

Cash in companies' vaults..... \$10,877 47

Interest accrued on mortgages..... \$18,478 47

Market value of bonds and stock not including late interest..... \$18,478 47

Net premiums not over three months due..... \$2,406,281 94

Total..... \$2,406,281 94

LIABILITIES. In Process of adjustment..... \$75,822 85

Steam boiler..... \$75,822 85

Net amount of unpaid claim account..... \$75,822 85

Aggregate of unpaid claims and expenses..... \$75,822 85

Gross premiums upon all unexpired risks running more than one year from date of policy..... \$1,783,811 50

Unearned Portion (50 per cent)..... \$89,049 63

Steam boiler..... \$107,783 66

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